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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant: Eckstein et al.
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Filing Date: February 28, 2002
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FOR A HOSPITAL BED
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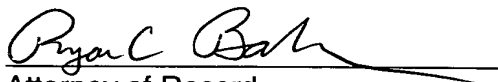
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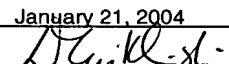
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